(d) The suggestions made by the NIC relating to the State Governments are referred to them for taking suitable action.

Agitation on Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council

t l290. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the atmosphere created due to the ongoing agitation on Gorkha Hi1l Council in Darjeeling region of West Bengal;

if so, the details in this regard; and

the decisions taken by Government so far regarding the demands being made in this agitation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) to (b) Government is aware of the agitation launched by Gorkha Janmukti Morcha and some others in the Darjeeling region of West Bengal, demanding removal of Shri Subash Ghisingh from the position of caretaker Administrator of the existing Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council (DGHC), scrapping the proposal for establishing an Autonomous Councilunder the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution for the Darjeeling Hill areas and grant of statehood. According to available information the agitation was withdrawn following an announcement that Shri Subas Ghisingh would be resigning from the post of Administrator, DGHC. Shri Ghisingh has since resigned from this post on 10th March, 2008, and the Commissioner, Jalpaiguri Division has been appointed as Administrator of the DGHC.

(c) Two Bills, namely, the Constitution (One Hundred and Seventh Amendment) Bill, 2007 and the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2007 were introduced in the Lok Sabha on 30.11.2007 for creation of a new Council *viz.* Gorkha Hill Council Darjeeling under the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution for the Darjeeling Hill areas in the State of West Bengal. The Bills were referred to the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs for examination. The Committee has presented its report on 28.2.2008. The matter is pending.

Increasing crime rate in the country

1291. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:
SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS

be pleased to state:

whether the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) in its latest report has recently revealed that the overall crime rate in the country has alarmingly increased and the percentage of crime against women is very high;

if so, the facts and details thereof;

whether Government has since taken any steps to check the increasing crimes against women and given and directions to the State Governments to control crimes; and

if so, the details thereof?

t Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) and (b) National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB) report for the year 2006 does not reveal an alarming trend both as regards overall crime rate as well as crimes against women. The rate of IPC crime in the country per lakh population during 2004-2006 was 168.8, 165.3 and 167.7 respectively thereby showing a mixed trend. The IPC crime against women as a percentage of total IPC crimes in the country during 2004-2006 was 7.8, 7.9 and 8.2 respectively. The rate of total crimes (IPC+SLL) in the country per lakh of population during 2004-2006 was 555.3,455.8 and 455.7 respectively, thereby showing a declining trend. The crime against women (IPC+SLL) as a percentage of total cognisable crimes (IPC+SLL) during the period 2004-2006 was 2.56, 3.09 and 3.23 respectively showing an increasing trend. The State/UT-wise details of cases registered and rate of crime for IPC, SLL and total (IPC+SLL) during 2004-2006 are enclosed as Statement-I *(See* below). The State/UT-wise details of IPC cases registered regarding crimes against women, cases charge-sheeted, cases convicted, persons arrested, persons charge-sheeted, persons convicted and percentage to total IPC cases are enclosed as Statement-II. *(See* below).

(c) and (d) The Ministry of Home Affairs provides necessary support to the State Governments under various schemes and also issue advisories from time to time to give more focussed attention on improving the administration of the criminal justice system and take such measures as are necessary for prevention of crimes against all vulnerable sections of society, including women. The primary responsibility for checking crimes lies with the State Government machinery.

Statement-I

Statement-wise details of cases registered and rate of crime for IPC, SLL and total during 2004-06

SI. No	State	IPC	Rate	SLL	Rate	Total (IPC+SLL)	Rate
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	158756	201.3	452858	574.3	611614	775.7
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2256	197.2	101	8.8	2357	206.0
3.	Assam	40675	144.2	2987	10.6	43662	154.8
4.	Bihar	108060	122.4	9213	10.4	117273	132.8
5.	Chhattisgarh	41927	189.3	143472	647.6	185399	836.9
6.	Goa	2127	145.2	4770	325.6	6897	470.8
7.	Gujarat	105469	197.3	167644	313.6	273113	510.8
8.	Haryana	39096	174.4	25167	112.3	64263	286.6
9.	Himachal Pradesh	12326	195.2	4703	74.5	17029	269.6
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	21191	191.9	2638	23.9	23829	215.8
11.	Jharkhand	31439	110.5	1729	6.1	33168	116.6
12.	Karnataka	114440	207.9	15378	27.9	129818	235.8
13.	Kerala	104025	315.4	52110	158.0	156135	473.4
14.	Madhya Pradesh	196867	304.4	201118	311.0	397985	615.5

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
15.	Maharashtra	176302	173.3	169317	166.4	345619	339.7
16.	Manipur	2535	101.0	452	18.0	2987	119.1
17.	Meghalaya	1757	72.6	125	5.2	1882	77.7
18.	Mizoram	1515	161.9	776	82.9	2291	244.8
19.	Nagaland	984	46.9	482	23.0	1466	69.2
20.	Orissa	48739	127.3	13775	36.0	62514	163.2
21.	Punjab	25630	100.7	24294	95.5	49924	196.2
22.	Rajasthan	154859	255.9	31302	51.7	186161	307.6
23.	Sikkim	631	111.1	156	27.5	787	138.6
24.	Tamil Nadu	166606	259.4	636211	990.5	802817	1249.9
25.	Tripura	3081	92.2	110	3.3	3191	95.5
26.	Uttar Pradesh	130181	73.2	857586	481.9	987767	555.1
27.	Uttaranchal	8634	96.2	65390	728.7	74024	825.1
28.	West Bengal	69350	82.6	1278298	1522.6	1347648	1605.2
	TOTAL STATE:	1769458	165.8	4162162	389.9	5931620	555.7
29.	A&N Island	748	197.4	7028	1854.4	7776	2051.7
30.	Chandigarh	2889	296.0	1030	105.5	3919	401.5
31.	D & N Haveli	409	171.8	25	10.5	434	182.4
32.	Daman & Diu	198	115.8	10	5.8	208	121.6
33.	Delhi UT	53623	351.0	25136	164.5	78759	515.5
34.	Lakshadweep	70	109.4	5	7.8	75	117.2
35.	Pondicherry	4620	454.3	1370	134.7	5990	589.0
	TOTAL UT:	62557	345.2	34604	190.9	97161	536.1
	TOTAL ALL INDIA:	1832015	168.8	4196766	386.6	'6028781	555.3

Cases Registered, Rate for IPC and SLL crimes during 2005

SI. No	State	IPC	Rate	SLL	Rate	Total (IPC+SLL)	Rate
1	2	3	4	5,	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	157123	196.9	509090	637.9	666213	834.8
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2304	198.8	73	6.3	2377	205.1
3.	Assam	42006	146.4	2067	7.2	44073	153.6
4.	Bihar	97850	108.9	9814	10.9	107664	119.9
5.	Chhattisgarh	43633	193.2	235802	1044.2	279435	1237.4
6.	Goa	2119	140.6	3995	265.1	6114	405.7
7.	Gujarat	113414	209.0	174336	321.2	287750	530.2
8.	Haryana	42664	187.2	22600	99.2	65264	286.3
9.	Himachal Pradesh	12345	193.5	4491	70.4	16836	263.8
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	20115	176.9	2735	24.1	22850	200.9
11.	Jharkhand	35175	121.8	3419	11.8	38594	133.6

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12.	Karnataka	117580	211.1	17097	30.7	134677	241.8
13.	Kerala	104350	313.0	57821	173.4	162171	486.4
14.	Madhya Pradesh	189172	286.8	227901	345.6	417073	632.4
15.	Maharashtra	187027	181.3	142293	137.9	329320	319.2
16.	Manipur	2913	114.7	538	21.2	3451	135.9
17.	Meghalaya	1880	76.7	136	5.5	2016	82.2
18.	Mizoram	2156	227.7	1214	128.2	3370	355.9
19.	Nagaland	1049	49.6	414	19.6	1463	69.1
20.	Orissa	51685	133.4	13344	34.4	65029	167.8
21.	Punjab	27136	105.3	26592	103.2	53728	208.5
22.	Rajasthan	140917	228.5	31072	50.4	171989	278.9
23.	Sikkim	552	96.0	369	64.2	921	160.2
24.	Tamil Nadu	162360	250.3	533721	822.9	696081	1073.3
25.	Tripura	3356	99.0	213	6.3	3569	105.3
26.	Uttar Pradesh	122108	67.3	1010654	556.9	1132762	624.2
27.	Uttaranchal	8033	88.1	126953	1392.2	134986	1480.3
28.	West Bengal	66406	78.1	9235	10.9	75641	88.9
	TOTAL STATE:	1757428	162.1	3167988	292.2	4925417	454.3
29.	A&N Island	682	175.8	7114	1833.5	7796	2009.3
30.	Chandigarh	3133	313.9	803	80,5	3936	394.4
31.	D & N Haveli	434	177.9	25	10.2	459	188.1
32.	Daman & Diu	243	138.9	5	2.9	248	141.7
33.	Delhi UT	56065	356.1	26573	168.8	82638	524.9
34.	Lakshadweep	42	64.6	7	10.8	49	75.4
35.	Pondicherry	4575	443.3	1219	118.1	5794	561.4
	TOTAL UT:	65174	349.6	35746	191.7	100920	541.3
	TOTAL ALL INDIA:	1822602	165.3	3203735	290.5	5026337	455.8

Cases Registered, Rate for IPCandSLL crimes during 2006

SI. No	State	IPC	Rate	SLL	Rate	Total (IPC+SLL)	Rate
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	173909	215.4	602146	745.9	776055	961.4
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	2294	195.4	69	5.9	2363	201.3
3.	Assam	43673	149.8	3323	11.4	46996	161.2
4.	Bihar	100665	110.2	9159	10.0	109824	120.2
5.	Chhattisgarh	45177	196.5	142073	618.0	187250	814,5
6.	Goa	2204	142.1	3958	255.2	6162	397.3
7.	Gujarat	120972	219.6	171085	310.6	292057	530.2
8.	Haryana	50509	218.1	22221	95.9	72730	314,0

1 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9. Himachal Pradesh	13093	203.1	5003	77.6	18096	280.7
10. Jammu & Kashmir	20787	177.3	2816	24.0	23603	201.3
11. Jharkhand	36364	124.0	2536	8.7	38900	132.7
12. Karnataka	117710	208.9	15729	27.9	133439	236.8
13. Kerala	105255	312.5	54176	160.9	159431	473.4
14. Madhya Pradesh	194711	289.7	183669	273.3	378380	563.0
15. Maharashtra	191788	183.4	129397	123.7	321185	307.1
16. Manipur	2884	112.1	483	18.8	3367	130.9
17. Meghalaya	1935	77.9	85	3.4	2020	81.4
18. Mizoram	2073	216.2	977	101.9	3050	318.0
19. Nagaland	1103	51.5	308	14.4	1411	65.9
20. Orissa	52792	134.7	12760,	32.6	65552	167.2
21. Punjab	32068	123.0	20730	79.5	52798	202.4
22. Rajasthan	141992	226.1	35942	57.2	177934	283.3
23. Sikkim	703	121.0	143	24.6	846	145.6
24. Tamil Nadu	148972	227.6	449207	686.3	598179	913.9
25. Tripura	3940	114.7	206	6.0	4146	120.7
26. Uttar Pradesh	127001	68.6	1189216	642.7	1316217	711.4
27. Uttaranchal	8412	90.8	120325	1299.1	128737	1389.9
28. West Bengal	68052	79.0	7588	8.8	75640	87.8
TOTAL STATE:	1811038	164.6	3185330	289.4	4996368	454.0
29. A&N Island	676	170.7	6526	1648.0	7202	1818.7
30. Chandigarh	3126	306.2	917	89.8	4043	396.0
31. D&N Haveli	**435**	174.0	9	3.6	**444**	177.6
32. Daman & Diu	288	160.0	3	1.7	**291**	161.7
33. Delhi UT	57963	357.2	30372	187.1	88335	544.3
34. Lakshadweep	80	119.4	13	19.4	93	138.8
35. Pondicherry	4687	447.7	997	95.2	5684	542.9
TOTAL UT:	67255	350.5	38837	202.4	106092	552.9
TOTAL ALL INDIA:	1878293	167.7	3224167	287.9	5102460	455.7

Statement-II

Cases Registered(CR) Cases Chargesheeted(CS) Cases Convicted(CV), Persons ArrestedfPAR) Person Chargesheeted(PCS), Persons Convicted (PCV) and Percentage to total IPC Crimes (%)for IPC Crimes against women during 2004

SI. No. State	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	%
1 2	3	4	5	6	7	a	9
1. Andhra Pradesh	17075	12636	2205	26025	24254	**4064**	**10.8**
2. Arunachal Pradesh	148	100	11	162	**118**	17	**6.6**
3. Assam	5636	3490	**410**	7989	5500	**658**	**13.9**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
4.	Bihar	6847	3405	456	10318	7483	767	6.3
5.	Chhattisgarh	3747	3750	918	5983	6066	1590	8.9
6.	Goa	104	78	10	156	124	10	4.9
7.	Gujarat	6178	5718	215	15393	15391	297	5.9
8.	Haryana	4208	3019	1273	6328	6131	1954	10.8
9.	Himachal Pradesh	812	675	69	1183	1091	85	6.6
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	2195	1886	160	3315	3287	188	10.4
11.	Jharkhand	2288	1728	319	3152	2859	606	7.3
12.	Karnataka	3916	3292	293	6011	5951	434	3.4
13.	Kerala	6268	5531	373	9360	9077	659	6.0
14.	Madhya Pradesh	15140	14995	3503	26788	26847	5364	7.7
15.	Maharashtra	11828	11161	622	29211	28663	1137	6.7
16.	Manipur	134	6	0	132	6	0	5.3
17.	Meghalaya	113	43	4	96	50	4	6.4
18.	Mizoram	86	75	181	75	55	7	5.7
19.	Nagaland	26	46	72	24	63	85	2.6
20.	Orissa	4685	4187	440	7124	6968	738	9.6
21.	Punjab	1914	1422	452	3493	3847	997	7.5
22.	Rajasthan	12946	8031	2413	14242	14241	4495	8.4
23.	Sikkim	48	25	4	66	40	2	7.6
24.	Tamil Nadu	5914	5188	1952	8524	8650	2618	3.5
25.	Tripura	670	568	85	983	890	136	21.7
26.	Uttar Pradesh	14964	11805	6323	31656	28734	13294	11.5
27.	Uttaranchal	982	778	265	2638	2094	687	11.4
28.	West Bengal	10865	9604	365	16285	14059	663	15.7
	TOTAL STATE:	139737	113242	23393	236712	222539	41556	7.9
29.	A&N Island	27	17	8	44	38	12	3.6
30.	Chandigarh	179	136	13	283	206	54	6.2
31.	D & N Haveli	22	18	0	32	29	0	5.4
32.	Daman & Diu	6	7	0	10	12	0	3.0
33.	Delhi UT	3543	2091	532	4694	4158	618	6.6
34.	Lakshadweep	1	4	1	1	2	2	1.4
35.	Pondicherry	100	96	19	157	153	27	2.2
	TOTAL UT:	3878	2369	573	5221	4598	713	6.2
	TOTAL ALL INDIA:	143615	115611	23966	241933	227137	42269	7.8

Crimes against women during 2005

SI. No	State	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	%
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1.	Andhra Pradesh	17175	14667	2411	26305	25752	4083	10.9
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	150	122	38	129		45	6.5

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
3.	Assam	5920	3814	515	8569	5801	744	14.1
4.	Bihar	5202	3625	548	9279	7698	880	5.3
5.	Chhattisgarh	3588	3406	1064	5456	5400	1641	8.2
6.	Goa	83	61	11	119	99	11	3.9
7.	Gujarat	6284	5778	345	16245	16058	555	5.5
8.	Haryana	4069	2825	736	' 5946	5934	1123	9.5
9.	Himachal Pradesh	788	661	73	1229	1204	102	6.4
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	2141	1779	104	3150	3030	136	10.6
11.	Jharkhand	2216	1594	451	2829	1769	597	6.3
12.	Karnataka	4455	3613	290	6682	6551	523	3.8
13.	Kerala	6425	5623	387	10043	9553	801	6.2
14.	Madhya Pradesh	14474	13890	3277	24081	24125	5794	7.7
15.	Maharashtra	13117	12346	599	33024	32299	887	7.0
16.	Manipur	139	11	0	125	11	0	4.8
17.	Meghalaya	130	62	4	106	53	4	6.9
18.	Mizoram	94	88	28	85	69	166	4.4
19.	Nagaland	33	25	34	32	36	46	3.1
20.	Orissa	5773	4665	341	8358	8254	605	11.2 .
21.	Punjab	1906	1332	211	3107	2863	479	7.0
22.	Rajasthan	11431	7176	2322	12318	12336	3856	8.1
23.	Sikkim	62	26	6	42	25	5	11.2
24.	Tamil Nadu	5648	4703	1699	8055	8005	2406	3.5
25.	Tripura	840	742	111	1308	1090	192	25.0
26.	Uttar Pradesh	14258	11858	6279	31022	29354	13857	11.7
27.	Uttaranchal	782	600	178	1634	1451	366	9.7
28.	West Bengal	11794	11043	758	18975	17041	1127	17.8
	TOTAL STATE:	138977	116135	22820	238253	225966	41031	7.9
29.	A&N Island	22	14	1	32	23	2	3.2
30.	Chandigarh	196	137	12	279	235	17	6.3
31.	D & N Haveli	24	18	0	35	33	0	5.5
32.	Daman& Diu	9.	7	0	13	14	0	3.7
33.	Delhi UT	4190	2428	371	5337	4889	660	7.5
34.	Lakshadweep	0	1	0	0	0	**0**	0.0
35.	Pondicherry	105	97	28	150	141	33	2.3
	TOTAL UT:	4546	2702	412	5846	5335	712	7.0
	TOTAL ALL INDIA:	143523	118837	23232	244099	231301	41743	7.9

SOURCE: Crime in India

Crimes Against Women During 2006

SI. No. STATE	CR	CS	CV	PAR	PCS	PCV	%
1 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1. Andhra Pradesh	19006	13832	2038	26738	23934	3817	10.9
2. Arunachal Pradesh	168	108	16	141	114	22	7.3
3. Assam	6741	3899	665	8265	5282	918	15.4
4. Bihar	5818	3929	733	10053	8175	1435	5.8
5. Chhattisgarh	3735	3644	878	5655	5574	1486	8.3
6. Goa	70	59	4	97	92	4	3.2
7. Gujarat	7200	6521	265	17809	17212	470	6.0
8. Haryana	4525	3172	778	6475	6320	1230	9.0
9. Himachal Pradesh	790	642	69	1151	1145	97	6.0
10. Jammu & Kashmir	2425	2137	170	3881	3873	268	11.7
11 Jharkhand	2621	1855	596	3497	3266	. 463	7.2
12. Karnataka	4822	4159	279	7394	6959	444	4.1
13. Kerala	7301	6316	554	10876	10380	951	6.9
14. Madhya Pradesh	14275	13898	3688	23571	23513	6012	7.3
15. Maharashtra	14010	12678	569	34337	32658	1022	7.3
16. Manipur	171	3	3	104	3	2	5.9
17. Meghalaya	175	88	7	156	101	10	9.0
18. Mizoram	125	128	208	138	139	128	6.0
19. Nagaland	34	29	19	45	37	27	3.1
20. Orissa	5387	4917	485	9084	8784	877	10.2
21. Punjab	2167	1540	270	3606	2920	652	6.8
22. Rajasthan	12686	7913	2642	14050	14068	4717	8.9
23. Sikkim	47	33	3	37	32	3	6.7
24. Tamil Nadu	4641	3830	1167	6998	6488	1976	3.1
25. Tripura	964	834	106	1272	892	159	24.5
26. Uttar Pradesh	15677	12784	6508	32547	30484	14740	12.3
27. Uttaranchal	1034	833	207	2153	1872	520	12.3
28. West Bengal	12690	11368	919	22199	18064	1982	18.6
TOTAL STATE:	149305	121149	23846	252329	232381	44432	8.2
29. A & N Island	36	39	1	49	63	1	5.3
30. Chandigarh	221	127	23	345	251	27	7.1
31. D&NHaveli	32	22	2	25	31	3	74
32. Daman & Diu	8	8	1	23	21	3	28
33. Delhi UT	4416	2702	469	5806	5154	806	7.6
34. Lakshadweep	1	0	0	1	0	0	1.3
35. Pondicherry	139	119	30	216	194	47	3.0
TOTAL UT:	4853	3017	526	6465	5714	887	7.2
TOTAL ALL INDIA:	154158	124166	24372	258794	238095	45319	8.2